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United Church

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY
Thanksgiving services will be conducted at each appointment. We invite you to attend them.
St. Paul's, 2:00 p.m.
Leland, 3:30 p.m.
Empress:
Sunday School, 2:00 p.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Rev. Geo. A. Shields,
Minister.

Big Drop in World Wheat Crop Indicated

Ottawa, Sept. 24 — World wheat production in 1931, exclusive of Russia and China, is estimated to be 225 million bushels less than in 1930, according to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics today.
To the foregoing amount will have to be added any deficiency in the 1931 Russian crop compared with production in 1930. It is generally recognized that Soviet production this year is less than in 1930.
The decline in the world wheat production in 1931 is due to smaller wheat crops in North America, drastic reductions in early estimates of the European crop, an estimated decrease of 57 million bushels in the Indian wheat crop, and reduced prospects from the Argentine and Australia as a result of major reductions in acreage.
Present estimates indicate a European wheat crop slightly smaller than in 1930, or a reduction of 4 from 69 to 65 million bushels.

MacDonald Sets Election Date

Elections in Great Britain are announced to take place on Oct. 27. The National Govt. with Prime Minister Ramsey MacDonald, as leader, will seek office as a party, they are supported by Sir John Simon and a number of Liberals. Mr. David Lloyd George and other members of the Liberal party are lined up with the Labor party. The election conflict promises to be—if short—a bitter one.

bushels under the out-turn promise by early estimates.
The largest reductions in estimated yields have taken place in France, Germany, Spain and Czechoslovakia. Early estimates placed the 1931 French wheat crop at 270 million bushels but it is now estimated at 257 million bushels. The German crop is now estimated at 166 million bushels; Spain, 120 million bushels, and Czechoslovakia, 28 million bushels.
A particularly important development is the reduced crop in Danubian countries estimated to be 34 million bushels under 1930.
North American wheat production is currently estimated at 100 million bushels under last year as a result of light spring wheat production in Canada and the United States.
A. Hankin made a trip to Leader, on Monday.

For Sale or Rent

A Six-roomed house for sale, \$300 cash, or rent on easy terms. Also Household Furniture for sale—Apply, Household Express Office.

Thanksgiving Day

At the last session of Parliament it was decided to move Thanksgiving Day forward to a date in October as was the custom up until a few years ago, and observe November 11th in each year as "Remembrance Day." This has been celebrated heretofore as Armistice Day in conjunction with Thanksgiving, the joint holiday always being observed on the Monday of the week in which November 11th fell. Under the new legislation both days will be observed as public holidays. Thanksgiving has been proclaimed for Monday, October 12th, and Remembrance Day will fall on Wednesday, November 11th. Both will be school holidays.
As a measure of economy the annual district conventions of teachers will be discontinued for this year. School authorities and teachers reading this notice are asked to give it as wide publicity as possible that no confusion may result.

Mennonite Success With Orchards in Saskatchewan

Saskatoon, Sask., Sept. 29.—What the Hagenet invasion of England meant to the silk trade of that country, the pilgrim fathers to America, and the convict ships to Australia, may be duplicated in Canada by the expulsion of Mennonites from Russia following the Communist revolution of 1917-19. Favored by the Czar during the last years of his reign, the Mennonites immediately came and on the border of the new Russian masters and many fled to Saskatchewan. Hence, in the new northern areas of the province they threaten to evolve a great fruit-growing centre, and each year sees starting development in the northern district, made famous first by the farm of Dr. Snoger Wheeler, orchard and fruit-growing expert, and by the location of the federal experimental farm.
Nearly every farm in and around the Laird and Waldheim districts has an orchard. This is claimed to be due to the activity of these people in Russia, who were allowed immunity from war service if they worked on the state forestry farms. There they learned methods of reforestation and revegetation, and to these areas in the new world they have brought their knowledge.
There are numerous examples of industry along these lines throughout this section of the province. Some splendid orchards now flourish and some surprising results have been obtained in an area more unsuited for grain growing. Let the difficulty be experienced with frost and farmers there claim fruit can easily be grown.
Several have expressed their intention of entering into fruit farming in a large way, believing it will be one of the most effective methods of establishing vineyards and attracting industry.

On With the Dance

Caller (requiring for son of the house)—"Whinn's young Mr. McFee?"
Mr. McFee—"He's down in the shed sharpening the gramophone needles. We're giving a wee party the night."

Special Thanksgiving Service

The Thanksgiving Service to be held under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society, will be given in the United Church on Wednesday afternoon, October 14, at 3 o'clock.
A special program is being prepared in which members of the affiliated U.G.I.T. Groups will take a part. Tea will be served in the schoolroom at the close of the service. A general invitation is extended to all.

Hallow'een

With the approach of Hallow'een close at hand it may be as well to give a little attention to this event. Last year deceptions, locally, were practically all, and it is desirable that the event be celebrated in the same conservative manner this year. With times such as are at present with us it is necessary that any wanton damage to property should not be allowed or countenanced.

Cream Market Report

For the week ending September 26th, 1931, the following prices were paid by creameries per pound of butterfat, in the several grades of cream, and at the points shown:
Edmonton, Special, 12c; No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 8c.
Calgary Creameries, special grade, 17c; No. 1, 15c; No. 2, 12c.
Minimum: Special grade, 10c; No. 1, 14c; No. 2, 11c, off grade 6c.

Cattle Sales Aid Plan

A threefold plan by which farmers in the sections suffer from drought might be aided in meeting their needs by means of a reduction of 50 per cent in the freight rate to them, was outlined Sunday by Hon. Robt. Weir, federal minister of agriculture. Hon. T. L. Kennedy, minister of agriculture for Ontario, was quoted as saying that there was a big demand for Alberta cattle and that Ontario was prepared to handle at least another 100,000 feeder cattle from Western Canada. It was to fill this demand, said Mr. Weir, that an arrangement of some sort had been thought advisable by the Federal Government.
The first phase of the plan, he said, was to help farmers and ranchers in dried out districts to send their cattle to feeder farms in the east. Fifty per cent of the freight cost being assumed by the Federal Government. Second, a similar percentage of freight costs would be assumed by the government in the shipping of the finished cattle from the feeder farms to the southeast.
Thirdly, the Ontario Government was conducting negotiations whereby it would secure from Western Canada a ship

Hospital Notes

Thomas Mazda, of Banstead, was admitted to the hospital on Monday, in a critical condition.
Mrs. Strom, of Social Plains, underwent a serious operation on Saturday, and is progressing favorably.

Check Over Stove Pipes

This is the time of the year when stove pipes and chimneys and other matters pertaining to the lighting of household and office fires have need of checking over. A little care and attention at this time may prevent property destruction and worry later on.

Miss Phyllis Moorhead, daughter of Steve Moorhead, conductor of the west train, has opened dancing schools at Brooks and Bismark.

ment of 2500 feeder steers for distribution among junior farm clubs in Ontario. These animals would be handled through the Beef Producers' Council.

Here and There

Montreal with 99,016, Toronto with 227,562, Winnipeg with 217,277, and Vancouver with 245,000 show as the four largest cities of the Dominion on the Federal Government census returns for 1931.

Saskatchewan ranks second to Ontario as an egg-producing province with an estimated production last year of three million dozen eggs. Total value of industry products to Canadian farmers in 1930 was \$100,000,000.

United States motor traffic to New Brunswick for the current season up to July 31 was 12 per cent more than for the corresponding period of last year, according to a pamphlet issued by the Provincial Government Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel.

What is regarded as probably the highest park in the world is the National Park on Mount Revelstoke in the Canadian Rockies, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific trans-continental system. It covers an area of 100 square miles and is above the clouds. There is a new motor road to this summit.

Brangelme Memorial Park, Nova Scotia, with its chapel and museum dedicated to the memory of the heroism of Louisbourg, is the scene of a poem and of the Acadian pioneers, has been visited by more than 40,000 tourists since it was opened in 1925. It is announced from Dominion Atlantic Railway headquarters.

Steady development of young Canada's interest in farming has increased to the point where a Canadian Council on Boys and Girls Club Work has been formed to coordinate the rural agricultural movement as a whole. The programme has been broadened to include practically every branch and department of modern farming in Canada.

Harassed officials of the Canadian Pacific Express Company at Vancouver played nancy recently to the wife and her family of 14 when "Fanny," a mad-eyed retriever, carried by the company from Seattle, B.C., became the mother of 14 puppies. Harrying was not met through for the convenience, a Vancouver smith, who was overjoyed to find the unexpected parcel.

When Dr. Josef Widzawa, surgeon of the S.S. Polonia suffered an attack of apoplexy, his life was saved by the intervention of Dr. J. B. Baker, of Port Arthur. Dr. Baker of the Canadian Pacific Life Insurance Co. of the United States, who attended him after a boat had been lowered and the stricken physician laid on board the Fisheries. The incident occurred recently when the tugboat of the Dominion was out on the coast of Ireland.

With a lamp of rifle and a rifle, a few weeks ago, Dr. J. B. Baker, of Port Arthur, expressed at his death the Spirit of a hero's sacrifice in the Pacific theatre of the Canadian Pacific Life Insurance Co. The funeral, which took place on Monday, was a grand affair, and the body was laid to rest in the cemetery of the city.

Anglican Church

Sunday, October 11th, 1931
Trinity XIX.
St. Mary the Virgin, Empress, 11 a.m.
All Saints', Uyen, Evesong, 3:00 p.m.
St. Augustine, Alaska, Evesong, 7:30 p.m.
At which services the Student will officiate.
"Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ, Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in incorruptibility."
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A Record-Breaking Spud

Jean Fitzgerald took a record-breaking spud into Bindloss this week. This potato measured 9.18 in. in circumference, 11-12 in. in length, circumference, and weighed a little better than 2 1/2 pounds. The potato was of the Gold Coin variety. Mr. Fitzgerald had some other potatoes which weighed over 2 pounds. But this particular one was the king-pin surprise of the bunch.

Judge Greene, of Medicine Hat, held a District Court Sittings at the local police barracks, on Tuesday.

Musical Crusaders to Resume Travels

With its network of twenty-six broadcasting stations linking up the coast from Vancouver, B.C., the Canadian Pacific Railway has a very complete coverage of Canada's radio listeners. The programme planned for the winter season 1931-1932 will consist chiefly of musical travelogues, interpreting the music of various European and Mediterranean countries. Programmes on similar lines were produced last winter by the company. Ensemble known as the Musical Crusaders, and these brought in so many letters from listeners that the company decided to expand further information on this subject, and also from new Canadian and European artists settled in Western Canada, and this type of programme has been selected for the coming season as being most interesting to the public. This has necessitated a vast amount of research which has been undertaken for the Canadian Pacific Radio Department by George M. Brewer, well-known organist and composer of Montreal. Each hour of music includes approximately 20 selections, so that for the series of 18 musical travelogues which has been planned, Mr. Brewer has had to select a specially designed and illustrating series of particular interest to the country. These musical travelogues will be interpreted by the Musical Crusaders, under the direction of Alfred B. Taylor, and her family of 14 when "Fanny," a mad-eyed retriever, carried by the company from Seattle, B.C., became the mother of 14 puppies. Harrying was not met through for the convenience, a Vancouver smith, who was overjoyed to find the unexpected parcel.

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It's the quality that counts.

TEA
'Fresh from the gardens'

The World's Grain Show

"Canada, 1930," a booklet published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, summarizes the value of production in Canada for 1927 as follows: Agriculture, 38.1 per cent; forestry, 8; fisheries, 1.3; trapping, 0.4; mining, 6.3; electric power, 2.7; construction, 8.2; custom and retail, 1.9; manufactures, 33.1 per cent.

These figures are significant. They show conclusively the paramount importance of the industry of agriculture. This importance is accentuated by the fact that the conditions of manufacturing, which occupies second place, reflect almost immediately the conditions of agriculture. It is accentuated even to a greater degree when one comes to examine the manufacturing schedule of the same booklet. Among the twenty-five leading manufacturing industries of Canada, food and grain mill products occupy second place; slaughtering and meat packing third; butter and cheese seventh; bread and bakery products fourteenth. A glance at the export schedules discloses the further fact that wheat stands at the top of the list of wheat and flour second.

It seems to be needless, therefore, to make an apology for stating that any activity which promotes even a slight footing for Canada's greatest industry merits the attention and support of every Canadian.

Will the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to take place at Regina next year bear scrutiny? Let us see. In the first place, it is an it's name implies, an exhibition and a conference. Secondly, it is open for participation to all three parts — the competitive, the national, and the commercial exhibits.

The competitive exhibit consists of 19 kinds of field crop products, divided into 56 classes, embracing practically all kinds of grain and seed grown in the world. The total cash prize amounts to over \$200,000 and the individual prizes are greater than have been offered before, anywhere in the world, at any other exhibition of its kind.

The winning of these prizes, however, is the real objective of the competitive exhibition. The stimulant for a better quality field product is infinitely more important. It's effect is already apparent. There is ample evidence of this. The demand for registered better quality wheat is greater all over Canada than it has ever been. One organization reports an increase of almost 100 per cent.

The national and commercial exhibits take the floor space of the immense new building to the utmost. Twenty countries have already spoken for space and others will follow—50 are expected. A visit to these exhibits, occupying a frontage of over a mile and a half, will be an educational feature surpassed only by a trip around the world—a trip, by the way, which most of us are unable to enjoy.

The privilege to participate, either as a competitor in any or all the prize classes, as an exhibitor in the national or the commercial section, or as a mere visitor, is open, wide open to the great wide world.

Conferences of technical and practical agriculturists from many countries will take place during every day from July 25 to August 6. The programme will provide for a discussion of every conceivable subject having to do with all phases of field crop production, from the preparation of the soil to the disposal of the product for food, fodder, shelter or clothing.

Then there are the competitions for juniors, the tours of Canada, and a dozen other features, a mere reference to which space will not permit. This whole programme, although not complete at this time, already contains the names of over a score of the "world's best." Surely such co-operation of brains as this will constitute an asset to agriculture the value of which no man has the temerity to estimate.

Even from a monetary point of view alone, if the final effect is to raise the value of Canada's agricultural asset of almost 2,000 millions of dollars to the extent of one hundredth of one per cent. annually, the money necessary to carry the project to success will be an exceedingly profitable business investment.

But the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference will do more than this. It will effectively advertise Canada to the rest of the world, will give her an opportunity to take stock of her position in field crop production, and will stimulate her growers in the use of better seed, will clear away any false impressions in the minds of foreign buyers, will demonstrate to her growers the kind of competition that must be met in the markets of the world, will bring to our own country valuable ideas and experiences, and, most important of all, it will take its place among the great events which have brought the nations of the world together, and a little further along brought the bumpy and tortuous trail toward the fertile meadows of international peace.

Cut In British Dole

Variety Of Unemployed Men and Women Are Affected

The 10 per cent cut in unemployment insurance benefits in Britain, commonly called the dole, will affect a variety of unemployed men and women alike, from the age of 16 to 65. At the same time those in employment are called upon to increase their weekly payments to the "dole fund" and employer contributions are likewise increased, under the provisions of the national economy bill.

Unemployed girls from 18 have been entitled to \$2.50 a week, rising to \$4.25, according to age. The \$4.25 is the maximum for single men. Unemployed girls from the age of 16 are entitled to \$1.25 a week, with a rising scale for intervening ages to \$2, when the allowance is \$3.75. Additional benefits for dependents and children will not be affected by the reductions.

SAVED IMMUNIT DRESS

"After a little wearing, a lovely green dress I bought for \$1.49, and so completely that it was not wearable. A friend who had bought it for me, said, 'Why I won't wear it any more. On hearing the reason I said, 'I'll wear it myself.' I then recommended Diamond Dyes. To make it beautiful. I have a lovely new dress, and I'm sure you will like it. It's the Empire where a fitting industry exists."

Have since used Diamond Dyes for both tinting and dyeing. They are so simple to use, I can do it myself but I never have a failure with Diamond Dyes. I can dye anything as they always go on smoothly and evenly. I can dye, or tint, or run, or wash, and I never know the things I dye with Diamond Dyes. Mrs. R.P., Quebec.

A Satisfactory Experiment

Wrightley Company Find West Hasting Gun Sales Success

The experiment of the William Wrightley Company in purchasing wheat in Canada and selling it in the United States has been a success. The company, which has part of the receipts from gun sales in the Dominion has proved so satisfactory that it will be continued until December 1, as planned, and probably thereafter.

William Wrightley, Jr., said the indirect business benefits counterbalanced temporary book losses in the purchased commodities, and that eventually there might be no real loss, but even a small profit.

Don't Submit To Asthma. If you suffer with what is breaking the chains which bind you do not put off until tomorrow what you can do today. Kelllogg's Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt. It is the only medicine that can be taken in any form and will convince you more than anything else that you are not alone in your sufferings. This medicine is sold by dealers everywhere.

Shortage Of Laying Hens

Unprecedented Movement Of Laying Hens From Farm To Market

An unprecedented movement of laying hens from farm to market has been reported in a report of the Department of Agriculture which predicts a possible shortage of the birds if the traffic continues for long. The report points out that, "the remarkable feature of the situation is that it affects the marketing of live hens is that in spite of the unprecedented volume of the movement all the receipts seem to be moving quite readily into consumption channels."

The Oil For The Farmer.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is the only good oil for the children when taken with colds and croup, and for the use of the farmer in the house. It is also a good oil for the use of the farmer in the house. It is also a good oil for the use of the farmer in the house.

A Natural Stimulant

Alcohol Is Normal Part Of Human Diet. Can you think clearly with alcohol on the brain?

Everyone does, according to Dr. Alexander O. Gettler, noted New York toxicologist, who announced to the United Press his claims that alcohol is a normal part of the human diet of every human being—whether drunk or of total abstainer.

"I have taken such as a half-dram of pure ethyl alcohol from the brain of a man who never touched liquor in his life," Dr. Gettler said, "by employing a new method of multiple distillation without the use of condensers."

Alcohol is a normal part of the brain, not only of persons, but of animals, as well. I have found it in dogs, pigs and other animals."

Asbestos is the only mineral that can be woven into fire-proof garments and made into instruments impervious to flame.

Fishermen Are Now Helped By Science

Britain Has Fitted Up Small Laboratory On Board Trawler

Scientists now go to sea in a small fishing trawler and share the perils and discomforts of the fishermen in their efforts to ensure that the public's diet of fish shall be as healthy and fresh.

The British Government's Fishery Research Station at Aberdeen has acquired the trawler "City of Edinburgh" and fitted up a small laboratory on board. Already methods whereby the period of freshness in fish can be extended from less than a week to about 10 or 12 days, without a revolution in present methods of storing fish in ice at sea, have been worked out.

The fishing fleet is being forced to further and further add to its catch, and, accordingly, many of the trawlers have to stay away for anything up to a fortnight. These results will be, therefore, of immense benefit to that typically British figure, the tough, weather-beaten North Sea fisherman who daily toils to provide the land-lubber with his favourite dish of "fish-and-chips"; but they are also valuable to all parts of the Empire where a fishing industry exists.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SOUTHERN POCKETBOOK ROLLS

- 2 cups special cake flour, sifted.
 - 3 teaspoons baking powder.
 - 1 teaspoon salt.
 - 1 tablespoon shortening.
 - 5 cups milk (about).
- Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Add milk gradually until soft dough is formed. Knead lightly for 2 to 3 minutes. Roll to 1/4 inch thickness. Cut with a round or biscuit cutter. Fold double and press together lightly. Place in greased pan, brush tops with melted butter. Cover and let rise in warm place 20 minutes. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees Fahrenheit) 10 minutes. Add brown tops with melted butter and finish baking. Remove from oven. Brush tops with melted butter. Make 12 small or 9 large pocketbooks. If a larger roll is desired, roll dough to 1/2-inch thickness and cut with 3-inch cutter.

SPICY CUCUMBER PICKLE

- 12 ripe cucumbers.
 - 1/4 cup sugar.
 - 2 cups vinegar.
 - 1 teaspoon salt.
 - 1 tablespoon cloves, whole.
 - 1 tablespoon allspice, whole.
 - 2 tablespoons cinnamon bark.
 - 1 tablespoon white mustard seed.
- Cut the cucumbers in slices one inch thick.

Persian Balm—There is nothing like this balm for treating and preventing colds, coughing, crouping, and all the ailments of the throat and chest caused by weather conditions. Delicately fragrant, it adds extra warmth to the most delicate of throats. Dainty women inevitably cherish Persian Balm. It is a velvet smooth lotion. It makes the skin rose-red to the core. Remember, it is a woman's and children's treasure. Truly a woman's toilet requisite for every winter.

Will Publish In Canada

Six American Magazines Will Now Be Printed Here

Publication of six magazines in Canada has been announced by McFadden Publications, and readers of the publications, numbering 200,000 in the Dominion, will obtain them at the same price as prevail outside the Dominion. The company has obtained a Dominion charter.

A statement issued by the publishers says, in part: "By so doing, we not only feel that we can do our part in the promotion of the printing industry in Canada, but we also propose to promote our publications with the newspaper advertising with the knowledge we are building on a stable foundation."

The company has contracted for an advertising campaign covering every part of the Dominion.

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MACDONALD'S Fine Cut

Canada's Finest Cigarette Tobacco with ZIG-ZAG papers attached

Receiving Public Relief

Cure Necessary To Prevent Dishonest Persons From Taking Advantage Of Relief Situation

Recently in the city of Hamilton a man was discovered who had been a regular recipient of relief from the city and who was paying monthly instalments on a radio, the purchase price of which was \$291. From the relief department he had received \$19 in cash, in addition to groceries, a half ton of coal and ten pairs of shoes. Also he had neglected to notify the relief officers that he had been working since June 30 and had drawn a pay cheque of some \$60. He was presented, fined \$40, and required to return the \$19 cash he had obtained from the city.

The surprising thing about this case is that a person of such peculiar mental twist was found to exist, but that he was discovered and prosecuted. His kind are operating under cover in every city and it is largely due to them that relief officials become more and more cynical and skeptical in their general dealings with indigents. The prosecution of this Hamilton sinner is certainly a step in the right direction.

Demand that just now our relief departments are extraordinarily heavy. While at no time is it legitimate for people to "work" relief departments, that offence is particularly objectionable at this time. In view of the fact that always there is someone trying to do this sort of thing and getting away with it, the present would be a good time to discourage such conduct by discovery and prosecution of those who persistently practice it. — Calgary Herald.

Final Stage Of Depression

Winter Will Be Hard But Better Than A Few Months Ago

"The coming winter is expected to be the final stage of the three years of depression through which Canada has been passing," says The World, taken from a speech which E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, made recently at Fredericton, N.B., will be accepted everywhere as reassuring. Mr. Beatty is in a position to speak on such matters as he has an inside knowledge of economic tendencies. There is no doubt we are in for a hard winter, but if we can feel that it will mark the turn of the tide we can make it through with hope and confidence.

The darkness is often deeper just before the dawn, and there are certainly many reasons for believing a good winter will see the end of the depression and the rest of the world once more on the upgrade towards normal trade and business conditions. — Toronto Mail and Empire.

Atomic Hydrogen

Produces the World's Hottest Welding Temperatures

The flames of atomic hydrogen, which produce the world's hottest welding temperatures within flames which are electrically neutral, are being demonstrated on a grand scale at the opening session of the American Physical Society.

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The demonstration was part of an exhibit of results of the work of the physicists.

Famous Jewel For Museum

The famous Canning jewel, which the Earl of Harewood sold at Sotheby's last June for \$50,000, has been presented to the Victoria and Albert Museum by "An American Friend" who desired to remain anonymous. The jewel dates from the 16th century and is traditionally supposed to have been worn by the Grand Duke of Tuscany and one of the Magni Emperors.

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Excessive Highway Building

Excellent British Engineer Says Trucking Men Expend A Lot Of Money On Moving Goods

"You have overpaid yourselves," said Sir Alexander Gibb, British engineer, warning against excessive highway building in Canada in an address before the Empire Club of Toronto. With the exception of air transportation, highway trucking was the most expensive form of moving goods, when the subsidizing of highways was considered, he said.

"Some highways are justified when they are pioneer highways and opening up new sections of a country, but when they become parallel to other means of transportation, you are piling up a huge debt which you and your children and your children's children will have to pay," he said. "If I have any criticism to offer—namely, a healthy spirit that offer 'I have overpaid yourselves. Your facilities are far in advance of your means.'"

"Transportation is one of the most urgent questions in Canada at the present moment, and on it depends the development of our country more than anything else in the world."

Many Placed On Farms

Fifteen Thousand Given Work Up To Middle Of September

The ranks of the unemployed have been depleted by 15,000 men who have been placed on farms in Canada, as the result of plans drawn up by the Minister of Immigration and Colonization, James H. Gordon.

The machinery of the soldiers' settlement board is co-operating with the Canadian National Railway and Canadian Pacific Railway in the work.

Up to the present 3,749 families and 10,600 single men have been placed by the Dominion on farms while the province of Ontario has similarly placed 800 families and 2,000 single men, and the province of Quebec 450 families and 300 single men.

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The scientists watched men wearing goggles, gas masks and asbestos clothing manipulate the flames at the University of Chicago, demonstrating their enormous heat as the most effective means ever discovered for making perfect airtight joints of metal.

The demonstration was part of an exhibit of results of the work of the physicists.

Famous Jewel For Museum

The famous Canning jewel, which the Earl of Harewood sold at Sotheby's last June for \$50,000, has been presented to the Victoria and Albert Museum by "An American Friend" who desired to remain anonymous. The jewel dates from the 16th century and is traditionally supposed to have been worn by the Grand Duke of Tuscany and one of the Magni Emperors.

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Scientist Leaving Canada

Professor Ott Toronto University Will Make Home In England

Professor John Cunningham MacLennan, head of the Department of Physics at the University of Toronto, is leaving that institution shortly and will make his home in Surrey, England, according to members of the faculty.

Dr. MacLennan is a scientist of international note. His work in connection with helium, which he was the first man to discover and produce in commercial quantities, made him world-famous. During the great war he was scientific adviser to the British admiralty.

Would Be Better

A pipeline organ has been invented which turns electricity into music. Many persons would probably be better pleased at the invention of a device to turn sound into music and called, into useful electricity.

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Those terrible cramps in the stomach that double you up in pain and make you break out in a cold perspiration, may be stopped by a few doses of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

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Will Use Alberta Coal

To Receive Share Of Relief Coal Orders From Saskatchewan

A Alberta domestic coal operators will receive a proportionate share of relief coal orders from Saskatchewan, according to C. G. Durham, secretary of the Alberta Domestic Coal Operators' Association. Alberta mines will supply one ton in four for eastern Saskatchewan, he said, receiving the balance of the orders for the western part of the province. Order, it is believed, will reach 250,000 tons.

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Great Britain Finds It Is Necessary To Relinquish The Gold Standard

London, Eng.—Great Britain, faced with huge withdrawals of gold and falling prices in the exchange, will suspend the Gold Redemption Act, it was announced after a special cabinet meeting.

It was also announced that the Bank of England had raised its discount rate to six per cent. The rate has been 4½ per cent.

Pending passage of urgent legislation concerning the British financial situation, the Stock Exchange will be closed and provincial stock exchanges also have been asked by the London board to remain closed. It was emphasized, however, that there would be no interruption to ordinary banking business.

After the cabinet meeting a statement was issued from 10 Downing Street, residence of Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, as follows: "His Majesty's Government have decided, after consideration with the Bank of England, that it has become necessary to suspend for the time being operation of the sub-section of the Gold Standard Act of 1925 which requires the bank to sell gold at a fixed price.

"A bill for this purpose will be introduced immediately, and it is the intention of His Majesty's Government to ask Parliament to pass it through all its stages. In the meantime, the Bank of England has been authorized to proceed accordingly in anticipation of the action of Parliament.

"The reasons which led to this decision are as follows:

"Since the middle of July, funds amounting to more than £200,000,000 (approximately \$1,000,000,000) have been withdrawn from the London market. The withdrawals have been met partly from gold and foreign currency held by the Bank of England, partly from proceeds of a credit of £50,000,000 (\$250,000,000) and, shortly matters, secured by the Bank of England from New York and Paris, and partly from proceeds of French and American credits amounting to £80,000,000 (\$400,000,000) recently obtained by the Government.

"During the last few days, withdrawals of foreign balances have accelerated so sharply that His Majesty's Government felt it was bound to take the decision mentioned above.

"This decision will, of course, not affect obligations of His Majesty's Government or of the Bank of Eng-

land which are payable for foreign currencies.

"Gold holdings of the Bank of England amount to some £130,000,000 (\$650,000,000), and having regard to contingencies which may have to be met, it is inadvisable to allow this reserve to be further reduced.

"There will be no interruption of ordinary banking business. Banks will be open as usual for the convenience of their customers and there is no reason why sterling transactions should be affected in any way.

Radio Development

Col. Steel Appointed To Staff Of Research Council

Ottawa, Ont.—Lieut.-Col. W. A. Steel, M.C., who has directed the radio development of the Department of National Defence, has been appointed to the staff of the National Research Council. It is announced, starting October 1, he will have charge of the council's radio research programme.

Colonel Steel has had a distinguished career in both military and radio fields, he has represented Canada at numerous international radio conferences and he accompanied the Duke of B. Bennett to the last Imperial Conference.

Radio research has been assigned a definite place in the plans of the National Research Laboratories, and many problems of a technical nature will be dealt with under the direction of Col. Steel.

Completing Plans For Bonus

Calgary, Alberta.—Arrangements for the payment of the five-cent Dominion Government bonus on wheat is nearing completion in Alberta. Of late, the supplies and other equipment required in distributing the bonus have arrived at the Alberta wheat pool head office. It is expected that the bonus will be paid to the farmers immediately, it was stated.

To Cut Fire Breaks

Victoria, B.C.—Work to the extent of 14,000 man-days will be created by the definite decision of the Provincial Government to proceed with the cutting of fire breaks and patrol lines in six forest areas of the province. Approval to proceed with this scheme as part of the relief program of the province has been received from Ottawa.

National Government Must Remain In Power To Stabilize Credit

London, Eng.—The London Daily Mail says that the board of governors of the Bank of England have taken the "unprecedented step" of visiting the House of Commons to inform the Prime Minister that the National Government must remain in power at least two years if a heavy fall in exchange is to be avoided.

"The Mail for several days has been conducting an energetic campaign against the Conservative proposals for an early general election. Its story was published under heavy headlines.

"The affairs of the nation reached a position of extreme gravity Thursday, September 17, it said. "Information was conveyed to the government from the city (London's financial centre), that a precarious exchange situation exists, and it would appear on reports thus conveyed to the government that the recent unrest in the feet had a profound effect on British credit and that the time has come when all other considerations save those of national existence must be put aside."

"The board of governors of the bank, the paper said, asked the government to make a definite announcement that there would be no general election and that the government would remain in power for its full possible term of two years. It said the board gave Premier Ramsay MacDonald "an alarming estimate" of the amount of fall in exchange which would follow any announcement that an election had been decided upon.

"The Mail added that the cabinet met until a late hour and that Mr. MacDonald asked the members to come to a definite decision for or against an election.

"Talk of a general election soon has been growing stronger during the past few days."

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Cut Land Taxes

Relief For Manitoba Agriculture Is Chief Motive

Winnipeg, Man.—Cutting almost \$400,000 from the land tax for provincial revenue an order-in-council has been signed by Hon. J. D. McGeorg, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba. The step is intended to relieve municipalities by giving them a larger share in revenues derived from land taxes.

The levies on the municipalities of \$300,000 for operation of the Child Welfare Act and \$90,000 for the Soldiers' Relief Taxation Act are wiped out. Although the land taxes for these purposes are abolished the government contemplates no curtailment in the services by which they have been collected. These will be financed out of the general revenues of the province.

Announcement of the wiping out of the taxes was first made by Premier John Bracken last week. He then suggested the money needed might be found by economies in administration, from the Natural Resources Reserve Fund, or from taxation elsewhere on those able to bear it.

Relief for agriculture was the chief motive of the change but it also hoped it will have the effect of permitting lower rents in the city of Winnipeg.

As a measure of economy the government has already reduced the salaries of all provincial officials and civil servants from the premier down.

Canada and Brazil

Plan Trade Treaty

Negotiations Under Way and Decision Expected Shortly

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada and Brazil, it is reported, may shortly negotiate a trade treaty. No treaty on trade at present exists between the two countries.

The South American country, it is understood, is giving very serious and favourable consideration to the project of changing its system of a single schedule of tariffs, applicable to all countries whose goods are admitted into Brazil, a bilateral method of preferred and non-preferred rates. With a number of Dominion products placed on the preferred tariff list of Brazil, Canada would thereby admit some of the goods of that country under the intermediate schedule rather than the general tariff now applying to imports from Brazil.

Convict Taking Arts Course

University Work Sent To Youthful Long-Term In Portsmouth Prison

Kington, Ont.—For the first time in the history of Queen's University, a convict in Portsmouth penitentiary has made application to enter arts course and to his studies extra-murally in prison. The applicant is a youthful long-term. In the past five years he has passed all Ontario departmental examinations for entrance to high school. The university work will be sent to him by the head of the extra-mural department at Queen's.

Might Solve Problem

New Westminster, B.C.—If the Dominion Government would withdraw from the income tax field and leave it to the provinces, provincial tax problems, and to a great extent those of municipalities, would be solved, was the opinion of Robert English, deputy minister of municipal affairs in the Alberta Government, in a paper prepared by him and read to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

FAMOUS AIR GIANT TO BE SCRAPED FOR ECONOMY'S SAKE



To the millions of Canadians who had the good fortune to witness the British air-mech, R-100, in flight over Eastern Canada following her Atlantic trip a year ago, the news that she is to be scrapped as part of the Motherland's "strict economy" plan, will be accepted with great regret. It seems a pity after spending more than \$2,000,000 in her construction, that the British Air Ministry have to make such a drastic move. Above are two familiar pictures, taken in Montreal, showing the giant dirigible anchored to the airship mast at St. Hubert, and a close-up of the cat-walk by which passengers and crew board the airship.

REPRESENTS CANADA



C. A. Bowman, Editor of the Ottawa Citizen, who is one of the Canadian delegates to the fourth biennial meeting of the Institute of Pacific Relations to be held at Hangchow, China, in October.

Proportional Vote Opposed

Manitoba Conservatives Object To Proposal Of Attorney-General

Winnipeg, Man.—Opposition to the principle of proportional representation contained in a suggestion by W. J. Major, Attorney-General, for a reduction in the number of seats in the Manitoba Legislature, was expressed on behalf of the Conservative party by Col. F. G. Taylor, leader of the group.

Col. Taylor said his party has no objection to the proposed reduction, but "will use every legislative means to prevent the extension of the suggested proportional representation system to the rural areas of the province."

Mr. Major's suggestion would reduce the number of seats from 55 to 25 and would apply proportional representation to the whole province, with the exception of four single-member constituencies.

Wheat Quality Is High

Equal If Not Better Than Any Previous Year

Winnipeg, Man.—The milling and baking quality of Canada's new wheat crop is exceptionally high and is equal, if not better, than that of any year tested by the Dominion Grain Research Laboratory it was announced.

The weight per bushel of the samples received to date and which have just been examined under the direction of F. J. Birchard, are about the same as last year, with the yield of four bushels per acre. The protein content is much higher than the previous crop, while the gluten of different grades also is exceptionally good.

The baking quality is excellent, the report says, and the flour absorption is higher and the loaf volume greater.

Gandhi Makes Appeal

Asks British Labour Party's Support

London, Eng.—Mahatma Gandhi stalked into the "Mother of Parliaments" and pleaded for the British Labour Party's support in India's struggle for independence. He had been invited to address Labour members of the House of Commons privately regarding India's claims.

He said his case was complete in dependence for India, the same as that enjoyed by Great Britain. He would accept no compromise, he said. Afterward he answered the questions of various Labour members.

Clash Between Chinese And Japanese Troops At Mukden Suburb

Count Only Preliminary

Further Returns From Recent Census Subject To Correction

Ottawa, Ont.—A further statement of population in a number of cities and towns of Canada which were not dealt with in previous announcements has been issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The statement covers more particularly a number of towns, although it deals also with two or three cities in different provinces.

The figures issued show that the city of Quebec, increased from 90,193 in 1921, to 129,193 in the present year. The population of Windsor, Ont., has advanced from 38,591 to 62,957 in the ten-year period.

In western Canada, the city of Regina reported an increase from 34,432 to 53,000.

The largest percentage increase recorded in the statement is in the town of Riverside, Ont., which increased its population from 1,135 in 1921 to 4,426 in the present year. This is an increase of 283 per cent. It is made clear in the statement that the count is a preliminary one and that returns are subject to correction as additions on account of closed houses and absentees have yet to be made.

Western Provinces

Holding Conference

Will Discuss Uniform Relief Plans At Meeting In Calgary

Victoria, B.C.—British Columbia will be represented at the conference of western provinces at Calgary, October 19. Premier R. F. Thomas said following acceptance of the invitation extended the government by Premier J. T. M. Anderson, of Saskatchewan. Representatives have not yet been chosen.

Premier Anderson indicated that matters to be considered by the conference would include curtailment of provincial services, reduction of expenditures, increase of revenues and uniform relief plans in the west.

Esquimos Feel Depression

Had Good Fur Catch But Prices Are Low

North Sidney, N.S.—Although apparently far removed from civilization, the natives of Canada's northern empire have not escaped the effects of the great business and industrial depression. The Eskimos reported that the "bumper" crop that they had secured of fur-bearing animals and other northern products this season, but prices have fallen just about 50 per cent.

No Decision Reached

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. H. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, said no decision had been reached concerning the abandonment of the Edmonton-Pouce Coupe telegraph line in northern Alberta. It was understood, however, that if the service is discontinued, the men working on the line will be absorbed into other branches of the government system.

Important Speeches Made At League Assembly By Two Canadian Delegates

Geneva, Switzerland.—Committees of the assembly of the League of Nations heard eloquent and important speeches by two Canadian delegates.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, and Senator C. P. Beauchamp, of Montreal.

Mr. Guthrie spoke when the first committee of the assembly discussed the subject of bringing the league covenant against war into harmony with the Kellogg peace pact.

The general sentiment of the committee is so far in favour of acceptance of the proposed amendment to the covenant, which in the opinion of several speakers would tend to facilitate the work of next year's disarmament conference, for they would leave no ambiguity or doubt that war is to be abolished as an instrument of national policy.

Acceptance of the conclusions reached last year, in favour of the proposed amendment, was advocated by Mr. Guthrie. He expressed strong opposition to any suggestion the matter should be adjourned.

Peiping, China.—After a three-hour artillery bombardment Japanese troops occupied Mukden, Manchuria, according to official despatches received here by Marshall Chang Hsueh-Liang, Governor of Manchuria.

The despatches declared that between 70 and 80 Chinese soldiers were killed in the unexpected attack.

A squad of Japanese soldiers appeared north of the Mukden military camp two hours before Friday midnight and opened rifle fire, the Manchurian Governor was informed.

Shortly thereafter, according to the despatches, artillery bombardment started and shells fell in the Mukden arsenal from somewhere in the Japanese concession at the rate of about one a minute.

Chang Hsueh-Liang telegraphed orders from Peiping that all Chinese troops at Mukden deposit their arms in depots and make no resistance.

Tokyo, Japan.—Japanese and Chinese troops clashed at night at Peiping, suburb of Mukden, the Rengo News agency says, and in sharp fighting the Japanese captured the Peiping district and drove the Chinese toward North Peiping. Sporadic fighting also was reported in the Mukden district.

The engagement occurred when about 200 Chinese troops attacked Japanese soldiers at Peiping about 10 p.m. Friday (10:30 a.m. E.S.T.).

At first reported, the Chinese returned to the attack on arriving at the Peiping district, where fighting followed, it was reported.

Early this morning the Japanese had captured the Peiping district and driven the Chinese northward.

An unsuccessful attempt was made by the Chinese to destroy the South Manchurian railway bridge.

The Manchurian railway zone and the treaty district were cleared of Chinese police and Japanese troops and police were protecting Japanese residents and foreigners.

Japanese reinforcements were ordered concentrated at Mukden from various towns along the Manchurian railway.

International Peace Garden

Tract Of Land At North Dakota and Manitoba Border Is Selected

Asbury Park, N.J.—A tract of land on the Turtle Mountain range at the North Dakota-Manitoba border was approved by the National Association of Gardeners Convention as the site for the international peace garden.

Final decision on the adoption of this site will be made next spring at the "Rainbow" crew that they had secured of fur-bearing animals and other northern products this season, but prices have fallen just about 50 per cent.

Date and place of this meeting has not been determined.

Japan Retaliates

Sydney, Australia.—It was reported here that Japanese firms intend to transfer a portion of their wool buying from Australia to South Africa in retaliation for the recent changes in the Australian tariff on Japanese goods.

The danger of adjournment, he pointed out, was that the man in the street would say the nations of the world rushed to renounce war but refused to translate their actions into a formal undertaking.

Senator Beauchamp spoke during committee deliberations on the minorities question. He advocated improvement in the present procedure of the league on the minorities problem, stressing the need for greater publicity concerning the treatment of minorities.

Vicount Cecil, of Chelwood, the British Governor of the proposed amendment, said the delegate, supported Senator Beauchamp, while Foreign Minister Curran, of Germany, stated that more publicity was needed.

"Justice may be blind but it need not be concealed," said Senator Beauchamp. The subject was of the greatest interest both to Canada and her great neighbor to the south.

Stress was laid by both Canada and the United States had numerous minority populations which remained firmly attached to their countries of origin.

Richness Of Mineral Fields In Great Bear Lake Area Are Stated To Exceed Cobalt

Confirmation of the sensational richness of the mineral fields on Great Bear Lake was given by Robert J. Jowsey, prominent Toronto mining man and prominent in the Sheritt-Gordon Corporation, who recently returned by aeroplane from the north.

Although reticent, Mr. Jowsey admitted that he had "never before seen such an abundance of mineral stains in one area in a lifetime of mining."

Mr. Jowsey, who was one of the pioneers in Cobalt, declared that owing to the entire country being composed of high ridges in which the mineral lies, mining will be comparatively simple.

"Where it cost \$80,000 to get a plant going in the Cobalt, one with four times the capacity can be set up on Great Bear Lake for \$8,000 to \$10,000."

Discussing the question of production and smelting, Mr. Jowsey expressed the view that there would be no difficulty in smelting the silver ore when it is mined. The proximity of oil at Fort Norman will greatly assist the Great Bear development, Mr. Jowsey believes.

"In all my experience in mining and I've had plenty years of it, I never have seen anything to compare with Great Bear," said Mr. Jowsey.

The copper vein is, I think, the largest and richest in the world. Some of the silver lodes are so rich and virgin that they can be shipped to the smelter and melted to bar silver without any refining," said Mr. Jowsey.

In the present instance Mr. Jowsey is not acting for the Sheritt-Gordon, but went into Bear Lake independently.

He proposes to do development work this winter and will send in gangs of men to Great Bear to probe the seven claims he staked on this trip.

"I should estimate," he said, "that there are close to 2,100 claims staked already and every day scores of men loaded with prospectors arriving to stake. I hope that I threw my stakes into a couple of million dollars worth of silver, but I can't tell yet," was his smiling statement. He did, however, say that Ventures, Dominion Explorers, Sheritt-Gordon, Mainland Basin, N.A.M.E. and Consolidated Smelters and Miners had sunk a few holes and on the strength of the findings were each leaving men on the claims for development during the winter.

Questioned on the radium situation, he said: "I saw a lot of stuff which they said was radium, but whether it was worth a million a ton or \$1 a ton I couldn't tell. I don't know radium."

"But I do know copper and silver and what I saw showed me that at Great Bear is the largest and richest run of pay-ore veins in the world. Even if the radium only came out ten dollars a ton, millions will be made from the copper and silver. So abundant is it that it sticks out of the rocks on the lake shore and extends back into the copperrine area."

According to information there are only three mining camps established so far. LaBine has one at Hunter and Echo Bay each, while the Dominion Explorers have one at Glacier Bay.

"Right now," he said, "only the large eastern mining concerns realize the untold wealth of the area. The general public does not seem to know just how heavily the land is mineralized. It will be a repetition of the affair at Cobalt in 1904 when lands there were sold for a song to the mining corporations. Great Bear will make the Cobalt field look like a piker."

Treatment Was a Success
"Do you guarantee results in your nerve treatment?" asked the enquirer.

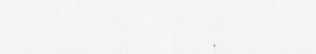
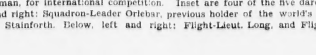
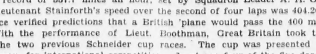
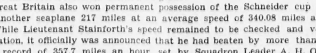
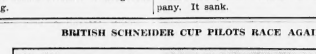
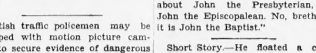
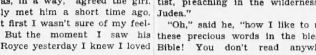
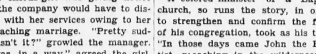
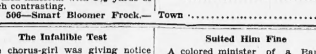
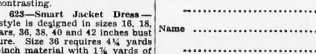
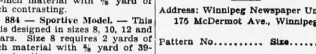
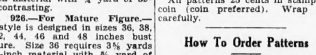
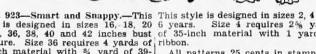
Specialist: "I do. Why, a man came to me for nerve treatment, and when I had finished with him he tried to borrow fifty pounds."

A New Jersey man boasts of having carried the same umbrella for fifty-two years. However, the man who owns it may catch his yet.

"If you go into the cage again and make the lion wild, I will set the tag on you," Musketeer Yena.

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National Wealth Of Canada According To Latest Estimates Is Placed At High Figure

Just Like Human Beings

Among Millions Of Hens No Two Alike Says Expert Poultryman

To most persons a chicken is just a chicken minus any characteristics which distinguish it from any other chicken, aside from the obvious differences in breeds. But to E. C. Foreman of Lowell, Michigan, each chicken is an individual. In fact, he says a hen has a social consciousness, a comic urge and can be just as temperamental as the female of the human species.

For six years he was in charge of the poultry department of Michigan State College and then served as head of the poultry department for two years. Six years ago he came to Lowell and started a poultry farm.

"Every hen," according to Mr. Foreman, "has a number of characteristics as a human being. Among all the millions of hens in the world no two are alike."

"Chickens," he continues, "fall into three classifications. Out of every hundred approximately 10 are superb, 60 are mediocre and 30 are culls. That, I think, is about the same percentage as among human beings. 10 per cent. are heads and character and intelligence. It is keen and alert and aggressive."

Manitoba Community Farm Plans For Providing Employment For 1,000 Persons Are Under way

Plans for a community farm employing eventually 1,000 persons were announced in Winnipeg when it was announced that a five-year lease of the 2,000-acre Manitoba Government Farm, 76 miles northeast of Winnipeg, would likely be granted.

The Imperial Immigration League of Manitoba, negotiating with the Provincial Government for the lease, purposes to convert the farm into a self-sustaining community where married men and their families will have the opportunity of making a living.

Fifty families, preferably from Winnipeg, will be given immediate employment there. The scheme is designed to relieve unemployment and the city council will be requested to co-operate by allowing \$350 to each man.

Forecasters Great Speed Prediction that speed boats might attain a speed of 1,000 miles an hour in 25 years was made by Kaye Don, holder of the present world's record of 110 miles an hour, speaking at the Empire Club luncheon in Toronto. It progresses in development of racing boats continued at the same rate as during the past quarter century, he thought this might be possible.

Young Lady—"I see you advertise 'Purs altered'."

Shopman: "Yes, miss, that is so."

Young Lady: "Very good. I'll send round to inquire and have it made into a seashkin."

Just a Misprint
A compositor, out of work, secured a job as a waiter.

One of the first customers whom he served with soup called him back and said:

"Waiter, there's a button in this soup."

"Very sorry, sir," replied the waiter. "Printer's error. Should be mutton."

"How did your article on perpetual motion turn out?" "Oh, it was a great success," said the author. "Every time I sent it out it came back to me."

Aeroplane passenger service will be established in China from Shanghai to the Siberian border, where it will connect with a Soviet service to Europe.

Mechanical food service which was installed by a small restaurant in London has not proved popular.

"What! 15 shillings for that simple meal! It's chills or no scar?"

"No, but customers are," Hummel, Hamburg.

No. 923—Smart and Snappy—This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years. Size 36 requires 4 yards of 35-inch material with 1 yard of 30-inch contrasting.

No. 926—For Mature Figure—This style is designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 4 yards of 35-inch material with 1 yard of 30-inch contrasting.

No. 884—Sportive Model—This style is designed in sizes 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 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To Explore Ungava Bay

Scientific Expedition To Visit Little Known Island Near Labrador Coast

In connection with the expedition of the Oxford University Expedition Club which sailed from Liverpool recently for St. John's, Newfoundland, where an auxiliary schooner had been chartered to make a journey up the Labrador Coast to Akpatok Island in Ungava Bay, The London Times says:

"Akpatok Island, which is approximately 50 miles in length, has been known since 1610, when Hudson, in passing the island in July of that year, gave it the name of 'Desire Prevoeth,' but the earliest recorded landing of a white man is that of Dr. Robert Bell, of the Canadian geological survey, who put ashore there for a few hours in 1883. The island is still unvisited, though visited from time to time by Eskimos from the mainland in search of walrus.

"The importance of this expedition is in the representation of several sciences in an inland survey in a part of the world where exploration, confined hitherto to the coast, the northwest passage and the whaling industry, has been almost entirely confined to the seaboard and provided little scientific fact with regard to the interior.

"The expedition, which is led by H. M. Clutterbuck, is to make a scientific investigation of Akpatok. The geological work begun in St. John's will be continued, and besides it is hoped, thoroughly to survey the biology, botany, geology, and topography of the island."

For Economic Recovery

Senator Borah Of United States Gives Opinion Of What Is Needed

My view is that there are three, possibly four, major propositions relative to the recovery of Europe. First, a revision of the Versailles treaty, a readjustment of reparations, the recognition of Russia by the United States, and drastic disarmament. I admit at least three are difficult problems. But they are not so impossible by any means as the recovery of Europe without them. Under the peace treaties and Germany never can pay the reparations asked against her. There will be no disarmament in Europe until the Russian problem is settled. We have been living in a false paradise, adjusting disarmament and better times. And ever since the Versailles treaty was signed we have been drifting toward the rapid—Senator Borah is New York Nation.

Increased Trade With Orient

Report Indicates Great Possibilities For Future Expansion

A comprehensive survey of the Canadian trade with Japan and China is contained in a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics regarding the unsettled situation in China and also the effects of the financial breakdown of Japan four years ago "when 35 banks closed their doors."

The report nevertheless indicates the great possibilities for trade expansion with the Orient, and shows despite fluctuations due to the foregoing conditions, how Canada's exports to those countries have increased since records began to be kept.

B.C. Egg Shipment To Britain

A shipment of 5,601 cases of eggs left New Westminster recently for Great Britain as well as an export shipment of butter of 5,516 boxes for the same market.

Apprentice—You want me to clean the office? You said you had a man for rough work.

Chief—So we have. He collects the debts.

A gas which stops an aeroplane if any enters the engine is the latest German device in the war against aircraft.

"Do you drink coffee?"
"Yes."
"Coffee is also poison."
"Very slow, doctor. I've taken it for eighty years."—Lustige Blätter, Berlin.

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English Common In Japan and China

Wide Use Impresses Traveller Who Visits the Orient

In a recent issue of the Toronto Globe appeared an editorial which said that "Colonel Lindbergh had reached Asia and leaves the English language behind." Rev. Jesse Aramp, well known in Canada, who last year made an extended trip through China and Japan, comments on the statement as follows: "That may be meant for a joke, but as a statement of fact nothing could be farther from the truth. In Japan, Colonel Lindbergh will find the name of every railway station printed in English as well as Japanese. If he condescends to board a train he will find the English word 'boy' (Asia's term for a servant) printed on an arm band worn by the porter. Mrs. Lindbergh can go shopping along the beautiful Ginza, in Tokio, and secure her heart's desire by asking in the English language—and so on. With slight modification, the same condition prevails in China. Sixteen hundred miles up the Yangtze River, I saw English signs advertising foreign boots and shoes, hardware and other articles. I travelled alone from Peiping (Peking) to Moukden, down through Manchuria and the whole length of Korea, across the straits by steamer and through Japanese territory. I saw English only, and yet I was not once in difficulty for lack of some one to understand me. Few facts impress a traveller in the East more than this wide use of the English language. At Moukden one finds many Russians, taken by the Japanese, and hundreds of thousands of Chinese. When these three races communicate with each other their common medium of expression is the English language. No, Colonel Lindbergh did not leave it behind."

Poultry Field Days

Good Attendance Reported At Demonstrations Held In Saskatchewan

A total of 5,018 persons attended the 86 poultry field days which were conducted throughout Saskatchewan by representatives of the poultry division in the live stock branch of the Department of Agriculture, during June and July. These field days were asked for by poultry producers and aided by the community organizations who arranged for the location of the demonstrations, many of which were held on farms where successful poultry raising had been practiced. The field men carried with them models and charts and other aids to the problems of poultry production along the most approved lines.

Reforestation Plans

Temporary Commission May Be Appointed To Alberta

Looking towards the preservation of Alberta forests, the Provincial Government is considering the appointment of a temporary commission to make a complete survey of conservation and reforestation needs. It is announced by Hon. George Howarth, acting premier. This survey would embrace matters of forest preservation, reforestation, protection against soil drifting and the erection of dams in various creeks in the south of the province.

Early rising is a good habit, but it won't get a man anywhere unless he does something after he rises.

The Oldest Prepared Food

Cheese Heads List With Possibly Butter Excepted

With the possible exception of butter, cheese is the oldest prepared food in the world. It is meat to the French, potatoes to the Dutch, breakfast, dinner and supper to the Swiss. In Paris every restaurant worthy of its name has a cheese cellar. The French chef would be at a loss without cheese as we would be without eggs—cheese creeps into his delicacies at every turn.

In Alkmaar, Holland, cheese are auctioned off every Friday. On the day before, wagons and boats loaded with canon ball cheeses come to town from every direction. The auction begins at ten o'clock sharp. The bidding starts to the strains of Loehengrin's wedding march played on a wonderful old carillon. At some of these auctions, 125,000 little Edams are sold in a single day.

In all times and all ages foodstuffs have acquired a host of traditions. Some true and some false, some erroneous. Cheese enjoys no exception to this rule. Some people pronounce it "rich" and say that only small amounts should be eaten at any time. Other traditions have grown up about the time and way it should be eaten. The most common is to eat it against the use of cheese at the evening meal because it supposedly causes bad dreams.

There is no need to trust to tradition in this matter, according to nutritionists. Exhaustive studies undertaken by the United States Department of Agriculture have revealed the truth, so that anyone who wishes can use cheese to his own best good. Tests reveal that cheese is from 86 per cent. to 99 per cent. digestible.

To Make Farming Pay

Principles Laid Down By Ontario Agricultural Coll. s Professor

If the farmer could honestly tell what it cost to raise one bushel of wheat and then be content to take a small profit on that price, doing it on that basis for some time to come, then we could sell every single bushel of his wheat by under selling the other fellows," declared G. I. Christie, Ontario Agricultural College principal, at Calgary.

Addressing the local board of trade, Dr. Christie pointed out that taxes on farm land must be stopped because they were increasing the cost of production. He thought Ontario farmers would shortly find conditions back to normal by their methods of cutting expenditures. He criticized the policy of leaving high-priced machinery lying idle in fields, rusting and going to waste.

Safe Work-End Trip

Start from front of house, drive north along road and turn right at first corner; drive straight ahead until end of block is reached; turn right again; south to next crosswalk street, turning right, pick up traffic light (note signals); follow road north until front of house is reached; turn right into garage driveway. Put-up car. Go right into house. Stay there until Monday morning.

Orange carpets, green pews and gaily painted walls have been introduced into St. John's Church, England, the vicar believing that such brightness will attract young people.

The Cobra Won Out

Dinner For Three Resulted In Digestion For One

What might happen if a small green, succulent frog were placed before three hungry, venomous snakes? Frederick William Fitzsimmons, 20 years director of the snake park and museum at Port Elizabeth, South Africa, lately found out. He took suggestive photographs of the affair and sent them to the London Graphic which published them under the headline, "Dinner for Three: Digestion for One."

First to come at the small, green, succulent frog was a four-foot snake (sheepstecker) snake. As the frog began disappearing head first down the sheepstecker's narrow gullet, a puff of night air moved near, bearing the odor, the sheepstecker gulped hard to get its meal down safely; but the quick adder got hold of the frog's right hind leg, started swallowing the prize from the end.

As the two snakes glared into each other's cold beady eyes, along came snake No. 3, a six-foot Cape cobra which coiled itself nearby and raised its hooded head to inspect the tug-of-war.

Then the cobra put down its head and glided forward. With a hungry gaze of its flexible lower jaw it seized the frog and the maddened snake started swallowing it in a third direction. The sheepstecker and the adder, to their undoing, held on grimly.

Soon, by a series of forward jerks, the cobra shoved its jaws over the heads of the other two snakes. Its fangs sank home; its venom flowed; the adder and the sheepstecker went limp and helpless. Then slowly down the cobra's jerking gullet passed frog, snake and all, proving that in the snake world victory is to him whose mouth holds most.

Sees Great Future For Fishing Industry

Experienced Fisherman Predicts Good Business For Fish Bay

There is a great future for the fishing industry in Hudson Bay, in the opinion of John Ingelbrechtson, who, with a crew of eight men, sailed a 30-foot fishing smack over Canada's inland sea this summer.

Four samples of commercial fish taken by net from the waters of the bay have been forwarded to The Pas by the experienced fisherman together with a letter telling of his experiences. The most prolific species of fish encountered, he wrote, is a pink salmon of fine quality.

The Younger Generation

American Novelists Has Very Poor Opinion Of Present Day Youth

The younger generation in America is "twelve years old permanently," and its attitude towards the serious problems confronting it in the world today is summed up in the phrase, "Oh, yeah?" in the opinion of Edna Ferber, outstanding American novelist and Pulitzer prize winner.

"I think it would be a good thing if the whole thing would go back to the primal ooze and start from scratch. We certainly haven't made a good thing of it," she said.

Not Six Or Eight Out on the farm, where men are men. The women—wives, aunts or nieces. Understand that a male may be kept in hand.

By cutting big pies in four pieces.

Were Not Always Writers

Varied Business Followed By Authors Before They Attained Literary Success

The business of writing for a living always attracts. It is a business in which the capital outside of mental experience, talent and a large supply of postage stamps are necessary. "Living Authors," a book of brief biographies supplies ample encouragement to those prompted by the literary successes of a Canadian stage driver and a Chicago invalid. For instance:

Sherwood Anderson ran a paint factory for 18 years.

Stella Benson worked as a chore boy on a ranch.

Masefield, Britain's poet laureate, worked as a sailor before the mast and as a hawker in a Greenwich saloon.

Walter de la Mare was a bookkeeper for 18 years.

Alfred Blackwood once conducted a dried milk business.

Sinclair Lewis was a janitor.

James Joyce managed a motion picture theatre.

Knut Hamsun, winner of the Nobel Prize in literature with his "Growth of the Soil," once worked as horse car conductor.

Eric Maister was a lawyer without a practice.

Eric Maria Remarque was a school teacher, a pedlar, a motor car salesman and a prisoner in a lunatic asylum before he wrote "All Quiet on the Western Front."

All of which goes to prove the maxim that the best man for the army is the soldier. If one has talent and persistence he or she can storm the highest Olympus on equal terms with the favoured of men.—Regina Daily Star.

Money and Marriage

Girls With Money Marry Later Than Those Without

The better off she is, the later a girl marries.

That the age of brides increases with the social and economic status of their families is found by Frank W. Notestein, of the research division of the Millbank Memorial Fund, from statistical analysis of the marriage ages of 17,876 white women.

Among city girls, he found, the average age of marriage for factory marrieds on the average at 24. The daughters of business men tend to be late to the altar a year longer, while the clerical daughter starts a home of her own in about her 22nd year. Girls from the families of skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled workers marry on the average, during the 21st year, but the girl of the first-class tends to be late for the ceremony until she is almost 25.

Country girls marry younger than city girls, but the same curious relation exists between marriage age and social status. The daughters of farm owners marry at an average age of 22.3, of farm renters at 21.5, and of farm labourers at 20.1.

American brides, on the average, are a trifle younger than English brides.

England Is Still England

Credit Is Founded On Centuries Of Fair Trading

England still is England, and the credit of Britain is the best in the world. It is backed by character, which is the debtor's greatest asset. It is founded on centuries of fair trading and honest business, backed by the stability of British institutions and national life. To the bankers of London, of New York, of the world it does not matter greatly whether the government of the day is Labour, Liberal or Conservative. What matters is that in any hands the continuity of the British tradition is preserved and the Englishman's habit of paying his debts, meeting his obligations, does not suffer.—Ottawa Journal.

South African Trade Treaty

Dr. B. S. South African trade representative in New York has been in Ottawa discussing trade relations between the two dominions. A trade treaty is in progress of negotiation and with good prospects it will be consummated. Canada's exports to South Africa are chiefly manufactures such as automobiles, trucks, rubber goods and agricultural implements and importing from there fruit, hides and manganese ore.

Getting Out Of It

"Didn't your paper say I was a liar?" "It did not." "Didn't it say I was a scoundrel?" "It didn't." "I'm positive some paper said it." "Perhaps it was our competitor in this town," suggested the editor. "Our paper doesn't print state news."

"He was a fellow no an architect, so he went on this thing."

"Is he driving better hours?"

Courtesy On The Highways

Drivers In Canada Have Much To Learn

An interesting sidelight on the English custom of courtesy on the highways was given by J. Mercer Denbigh, editor of the British News-Tribune, in a recent address at Chatham, Ont. Not long ago Mr. Denbigh enjoyed a motor trip through England. The word "sloped" is used advisedly, for the Birmingham editor discovered that every other motorist on the highways was exercising the utmost courtesy and pleasure.

In this country speed seems to be the main essential to enjoyable driving. The idea is to get there quickly. If a motorist catches up to a car which is not going fast enough to suit him, he turns out and shoots past, rarely slowing his horn to give even a faint intimation of his intention. If there is another car coming from the opposite direction, and the action of the speeder causes a tight squeeze probably forcing either or both of the automobiles to swerve, dangerously, towards the ditch, it makes no difference to him. He speeds on just the same.

In England it is different. Every motorist seems to be considering the interests of the other fellow. If one is a beginner in a luscious asylum before he wrote "All Quiet on the Western Front."

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New Idea About Death

Biologist Says Process Is Similar To An Explosion

Death is a process similar to an explosion, H. W. Lepeschkin reports in the Quarterly Review of Biology.

The principal chemical compounds of living matter are so unstable, he says, as to be comparable to explosives and they decompose in the same way under relatively slight mechanical stimuli. In experiments he has found that the death of yeast cells is accompanied by the production of heat.

Even if an explosive is not set off, he reports, in common with all unstable substances it is subject to slow decomposition. This he compares to natural death from old age. Only at extremely low temperatures, where chemical reactions would cease, he says, could this decomposition be prevented and life last for a very long time.

If any vital principle, such as the soul, leaves the body at death, he claims, it is because of the release of the "explosives." Its departure must be the result, rather than the cause, of death.

Understands Coal

When you buy a ton of coal you buy a considerable quantity of synthetic white-egg too. At least such is indicated by Professor Wilhelm Gull, German scientist, who for the past fifteen years has been raising his hobby—coal. He has made a special study of coal and its derivatives.

If the average person had the same belief in respect and awe for a Supreme Being during the hours of every-day life that they have during the few minutes of a thunder storm, we would be living in a pretty decent world.

The energy which the sun sends down to the earth in its rays has been estimated at 253,000,000 horse power per day.

"My jockeys were so fast and I didn't know where to put the pencils she gave me."—Hummer, Hamburg.

CANADIANS GREET KAYE DON WITH GREAT ACCLAIM



These pictures were taken when Kaye Don, famous British speedboat driver, reached Toronto after losing the Harnsworth Trophy Series against Gar Wood in the United States. The main photograph shows a small part of the vast crowd which viewed the damaged "Miss England II" at the Canadian National Exhibition, while the left to right are: Sam Harris, President of the Canadian National Exhibition; Kaye Don; and C. D. Brown of Toronto, representing Lord Wakefield.

gaily painted walls have been introduced into St. John's Church, England, the vicar believing that such brightness will attract young people.

SHE HAD TO CRAWL TO BED

One stair at a time—on her hands and knees—that was how she had to do it. And when she did get to bed, her troubles were not over.

"Twice months ago I could not sleep on account of the terrible pains in my knees, and I might say at any time. At night I could only get up to my bed, one stair at a time. In all my taking Kruschen salts, I have been entirely free of all pains and stiffness, and, indeed, could now run upstairs two at a time. In fact, I feel 10 years younger. I shall never be without Kruschen salts."—Mrs. A. E. D.

Do you realise what causes rheumatism? Nothing but sharpened uric acid crystals which form as the result of sluggish eliminating organs. Kruschen Salt can always be counted upon to clear those painful crystals from the system. The salt aids in Kruschen are bound to dissolve away all traces of uric acid. And more? They ensure such perfect internal regularity that no such body poisons as uric acid are ever able to accumulate again. Prove this for yourself by buying a bottle of Kruschen.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Lime production in Canada during 1930 amounted to 450,852 tons, valued at \$4,038,088.

Miss Ruth Nichols, Ryer, N.Y., aviator, has abandoned her plans for a trans-Atlantic flight this year.

The district of Fort William is to have an experimental farm operated by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. It is currently reported. Headed by Hon. Vincent Massey, a party of prominent Canadians sailed to the "Empire of Canada" for Hangchow, China, for the conference of Pacific relations.

Sailing alone around the world in a 37-foot boat, Edward Miles, 52-year-old Memphis, Tenn., contractor, arrived at Honolulu safely from Yokohama, which port he left July 14.

A commercial treaty between Great Britain and Brazil has been signed at the foreign office, in Rio de Janeiro, by Foreign Minister Graciano Mello Franco, and British Charge d'Affaires Keeling.

Naval ship construction costing in excess of \$200,000,000 will be under way shortly after the United States Navy Department awards contracts for the building of 11 destroyers to cost a total of \$50,000,000.

The United States has agreed to a year's suspension of payment by Germany of the \$9,000,000 due United States interests under awards of the mixed claims commission.

The Manitoba Government will ship potatoes to the people of southwestern Manitoba, where food supplies have been depleted on account of crop failures. It is understood that of transportation will be borne by the Government.

China and Panama were elected to the council of the League of Nations succeeding Persia and Venezuela, whose representatives are retiring after three years of office. Spain was re-elected. Mexico and Hungary each received two votes.

Captain R. A. Eden, under-secretary for Foreign Affairs, announced in the House of Commons that the British Government is definitely opposed to any postponement of the date of next year's disarmament conference and that that conference would meet next February 2 as scheduled.

Will Be Customs Officer

Vancouver Man Will Have Charge of Customs and Excise At Churchill

The honour of being first Customs and excise officer for the new port of Churchill will belong to R. Ross Mouton, of Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. Mouton will have charge of the entering and clearing of vessels from the port during the dispatch of wheat from Canada's new grain port. Churchill will be the first port this veteran customs officer has supervised, as he was in charge of the Yukon in its palmy days. He has been in the service for more than 30 years.

Frozen lard in casks of 28 pounds wrapped in wax paper is being exported from Brazil to European markets.

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Four Milsani's ointment is a sure cure. But, if you are in a hurry, you'll get relief!

MILSANI'S OINTMENT

"KING OF PAIN"

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Unique Scheme To Prevent Fire Loss In Saskatchewan

Hon. J. F. Bryant, K.C., Announces Details of Province's New School Competition To Promote Fire Prevention

Saskatchewan has adopted a unique method of disseminating fire prevention information to the people. It carries the message of "caution" into every home in the province, using the school children as the means to the end.

Unique in conception and as a method of propaganda, the scheme also is unique in the fact that it has anticipated it, and Saskatchewan can claim it as its own.

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every home in Saskatchewan and that the result will be a marked decline in the annual fire loss and a consequent drop in fire insurance premiums in this province.

On Thursday, for instance, his scheme was found by Mr. Bryant, in statistics relative to Saskatchewan, that during 1930 Saskatchewan's fire loss aggregated \$3,254,202, which works out at \$4.00 per head of population. The number of fire records totaled 1,550, at an average of seven fires a day throughout the year.

Canada fire losses during the year reached the huge total of \$46,109,875, or \$10.00 per head of population. An appalling toll of human life, 237 persons meeting their deaths, and 1,550 persons injured as result of fires. The most serious fire in Canada, in 1930, in Saskatchewan, itself, 54 persons have lost their lives through fire in the last six years while some 119 persons suffered serious injury as result of fires. The most regrettable feature of this human and material waste is that the majority of the fires reported were preventable because of carelessness or of reckless disregard of obviously dangerous conditions.

An average of three dwellings, a store and a barn were destroyed daily in fire in Saskatchewan during the year 1930, according to statistical records in the Fire Prevention Department of the Government. These records indicate that, during the year, 1,083 dwellings, 243 barns and granaries, and 348 stores were razed by fire. The toll of the schools, 31 elevators, 30 hotels, 28 schools, 11 theatres, eight pool rooms, and eight churches.

That carelessness and indifference to consequences were contributory factors to the severe losses suffered is revealed by the tabulation of definitely ascertained causes, which indicates that 230 of the fires reported were caused by carelessness, 50 by defective chimneys, 142 by candles burning in glass, 50 by children playing with matches, 70 by defective wiring, 72 by lightning, and 29 by spontaneous combustion. Seven per cent of the fire investigations were of suspected incendiary origin.

Hon. Mr. Bryant found additional inspiration for his campaign to spread fire prevention education in the province. In the fact that, during 1931, fire losses for the first six months are considerably in excess of those reported for the corresponding period of 1930. This applies not only to Saskatchewan but to Canada as a whole. The estimated fire loss in Canada for January 1 to July 1, 1931, was \$23,344,400, an increase of \$10,718,585 over the loss suffered in the corresponding period of 1930. Saskatchewan contributed to this increase of the records about the estimated loss in this province during the period of January 1 to July 1, 1931, was \$2,311,261, which compared with \$1,919,357 for the corresponding period of 1930, is an increase of \$392,104. This loss was suffered in 1,320 fires, of which 556 were dwellings, 231 stores, and 262 barns.

Reindeer Herders

Party From Norway Going North To Instruct Eskimos

On their way to the mouth of the Mackenzie River, where they are to instruct the Eskimos in the herding of reindeer, three Scandinavian reindeer herders from the Finnmark province of Norway passed through Winnipeg recently. The three families are old friends. One baby is travelling in an unusual car of reindeer hide, which is suspended from the mother's neck by thick thong, very much as though it was a Hawaiian quiver. It is called a Komo.

These men and women are all experienced reindeer herders, having been engaged in this business in their native Norway for a number of years. They have been brought out to Canada by A. F. Forsdal, of the Natural Resources Department of the Canadian Government. It was Mr. Forsdal who several years ago made a complete survey of northwestern Canada with a view to determining the advisability of establishing there a permanent reindeer herds for the benefit of the native Eskimo population. As a result of his recommendation a herd of 3,000 reindeer is already being shipped by its way from Alaska and will be permanently established at the mouth of the Mackenzie River by the time the Norwegian herders arrive.

Mr. Forsdal, who is travelling with them on the journey, is accompanied by Mrs. Forsdal, an experienced woodwoman, and his daughter Edna, who is also not without experience on the journey. To Mr. Forsdal goes the distinction of being the first woman to fly over the Arctic Circle, she having made such a flight while in Northern Canada with her husband in 1929.

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Snuff Vicks vaporizer relieves colds, hot water and inhalant vapors



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New Mystery Plane

New Wonder Of The Air To Be Tested Out In France

Hitherto unknown of speeds that will enable the pilot to see the earth rotating beneath him while he remains in a fixed position to the sun are expected is a new mystery plane which is under construction in France.

This new wonder of the air, which is being designed by a French engineer, is not only expected to fly at nearly 500 miles an hour, but also to attain altitudes of 15 to 20 miles with ease.

When it takes the air, some time about the middle of October, all the aviation theories and possibilities will be completely revolutionized within an hour or two.

French air ministry experts who have designed the plane have not the slightest doubt but that it will fulfill all their sensational expectations.

The mystery machine is a medium-sized monoplane with several special features. One of these is an air-tight metal tank, in which the pilot and mechanic will be enclosed and in which they will have tubes of oxygen to supply them to breathe normally in high altitudes.

The controls will operate through lighted knuckles, and the tank, which will be shaped like a barrel, will be actuated by the motor.

Although the cold will be intense when the plane is in the air, the atmosphere too rare to support human life, the experts believe that the sturdy pair who go up in the plane will suffer no ill-effects in view of the special arrangements for their safety.

Light travels about a million times faster than sound, and therefore we see the lightning before we hear the thunder, both, of course, are actually simultaneous.

Seventeen kinds of palms grow naturally in the United States.

"Good heavens," belied the young man, who was sitting next to him, "a dreadful thing, a king doesn't usually eat an ace, you know."

"I know," stammered the wretched beginner, "but I thought I'd let it have a try."

The plant Saturn has at least 10 satellites, and the famous rings of Saturn belong.

Glasgow, Scotland, is to have air mail collection boxes.

The Adventures of Jimmy Caprain and his Dog Scottie

WHAT CAME BEFORE: Captain Jimmy Caprain, who was a very brave and very clever man, was once in a ship which could not sail on the water. He was also a very brave and very clever man, and he was once in a ship which could not sail on the water.

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HAZARD CHART FOR SASKATCHEWAN SCHOOL CHILDREN

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Saskatchewan Coal

Newly Discovered Mining Area Bids Fair To Be Important

Two independent operators struck "pay dirt" when the first ton of coal from a newly discovered mine a mile and a half south of Brock, Sask., was brought to the surface after digging to a depth of 85 feet. The strike was unexpected at this shallow level.

The coal from the property is said to be of fair quality and superior to most of the coal in the Brock fields. Work will be speeded up, and a shaft driven to 150 foot level, where it is expected to strike a seam of from eight to twelve feet.

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New Men Seek Old

To Recover Bodies Of Crew For Proper Burial

The exploits of the German raider "Emden" during the World War are recalled by the fact that the new "Emden" sailed from Batavia for the Cocos Islands to recover the bodies of the crew of her wartime predecessor and give them a proper burial.

The present "Emden" is commanded by Captain Witthout, torpedo officer under Captain Mueller when the old "Emden" gained fame as a commerce raider, and was accompanied by H.M.S. Roebuck, representing the British Government.

The 1914 "Emden" was reported off Tsingtao to start a raiding career, which made naval history. Subsequently she was run ashore and destroyed off North Keeling Island of the Cocos in a battle with the British ship "Scouty."

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New Stamping Machine

The Daily Mail recently announced a new stamping and pressure machine, which, it said, would revolutionize British industry. The machine could be used in stampings of every sort, from watch mechanisms to motor car bodies, and for making nails, bricks and composition materials.

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THE HOUSE OF DREAMS-COME-TRUE

—BY—
MARGARET FIEDLER

Author of "The Spangled Banner," "The Hermit Holder & Stoughton, Ltd., London.

CHAPTER I.—Continued.

The birth of Jean, two years after their marriage, had been frankly regarded by both of them as an inconvenience. It interrupted their idyllic life. They were so essentially lovers that no third—not even a third born of love's consummation—could be other than superfluous.

They had proceeded to shift the new responsibility with characteristic lightness. A small army of nursemaids and governesses was engaged, and later, when Jean was old enough, she was despatched to one of the best Continental schools, while her parents continued their customary happy-go-lucky existence uninterupted. During the holidays, she shared their wandering and Egypt and the southern coast of Europe became familiar places to her.

At the age of seventeen, Jean came home to live at Beaufort, then forward regarding her unpractical parents with a species of kindly tolerance and amusement. The three of them had lived quite happily together, though Jean had remained always the odd man out; but she accepted the fact with a certain humorous philosophy which robbed it of half its sting.

Then, two years later, Jacqueline had developed rapid consumption, and the romance of a great love had closed down suddenly into the grey shadows of death.

Peter had been like a man demoralized. For a time he had disappeared, and no one ever knew, either then or later, how he had first faced the grim tragedy which had overtaken him.

Jean had patiently awaited his return to Beaufort. When at last he came, he told her that it was the most beautiful thing which could have happened—that Jacqueline should have died in the zenith of her love.

"We never knew the downward swing of the pendulum," he explained. "And when we meet again it will be

as young lovers who have never grown tired. I shall always remember Jacqueline as still perfectly beautiful—never insulted by old age. And when she thinks of me—well, I'll still be 'personable' fellow, as they say."

"My dear Glyn, you're still a boy! You've never grown up," Jean made answer.

She had been amazed—although in a sense relieved—to find how swiftly he had rallied. It seemed almost as though his intense loathing of the onset of old age and decay, of that slow cooling of passion and gradual decline of faculties which age inevitably brings, had served to reconcile him to the loss of the woman he had worshipped whilst yet there had been no dimming of her physical perfection, no blunting of the fine edge of their love.

It was easily comprehensible that to two such temperamental, joy-loving beings as Glyn and Jacqueline, England, with her neutral-tinted skies and strictness of convention, had made little appeal, and Jean could not definitely harmonize the suddenly projected visit to England with her knowledge of her father's idiosyncrasies.

It was just possible, of course, since all which had meant happiness to him lay buried in a little mountain cemetery in Switzerland, that it no longer mattered to Peter where he journeyed. One place might be as good—or as bad—as another.

Rather diffidently Jean voiced her doubts, recalling him from the reverie into which he had fallen. "I go to England!" he exclaimed. "God forbid! No, you should go with me."

"Without you?" Peter sprang up and began pacing restlessly to and fro. "Yes, without me. I'm going away. I can't stay here any longer. I've tried, Jean, for your sake," he looked across at her with a kind of appeal in his eyes—"but I can't stand it any more—get away from me where by myself. Beaufort—without her."

He broke off abruptly and stood still, staring down into the heart of the fire. Then he added in a wrung voice:

"It will be a year ago . . . to-morrow."

Jean was silent. Never before had he let her see the raw wound in his soul. Lately she had divined a growing restlessness in him, sensed the return of the wanderer—free, which sometimes obsessed him, but she had not realized that it was pain—sheer, intolerable pain—which was this time driving him forth from the place that had held his happiness.

He had appeared so little changed after Jacqueline's death, so much the wayward, essentially lovable and unpractical creature of former times, still able to find supreme delight in a sunset, or an exquisite picture, or to wild ride across the purple hills, that Jean had sometimes marvelled how easily he seemed able to forget. And, after all, he had not forgotten—had never been able to forget!

The gay, debonair side which he had shown the world—that same rather soft, beauty-loving, charming personality she had always known—had been only a shell, a husk hiding a hurt that had never healed—that never would find healing in this world.

He felt herself submerged beneath a wave of self-reproach that she could have thus crudely accepted Glyn's attitude at its face value. But it was useless to give expression to her pent-up emotions. She could find no words that might not wound, and while she was still dully trying to restrain her mind to this new aspect of things, her father's voice broke across her thoughts so smooth, polished, with just its usual infection of whimsical amusement, as though the world were a good sort of joke in which he found himself arranged to take part.

"I've made the most paternal arrangements for your welfare in my absence, Jean. I want to discuss them with you. You see, I couldn't take you

with me—I don't know in the least where I'm going, or where I shall fetch up. That's the charm of it—his face kindling. "And it wouldn't be right or proper for me to drag a young woman of your age—and attractions—half over the world with me."

By which Jean, not in the least deceived by his air of conscious rectitude, comprehended that he didn't want to be bothered with her. He was kidding for freedom, untrammelled by any petticoats.

"So I've written to my old pal, Lady Anne Brennan," pursued Peter, "asking if you may stay with her for a little. You would have a delightful time. She was quite the most charming woman I knew in England."

"That must be rather more than twenty years ago," observed Jean drily. "She may have altered a good deal."

Peter frowned. He hated to have objections raised to any plan that particularly appealed to him.

"Rubbish! Why should she change? Anne was not the sort of woman to change."

It was perfectly aware that her father hadn't the least wish to "dispute" his proposals with her, as he said. What he really wanted was to tell her about them and for her to approve and endorse them with enthusiasm, which would mean or less that a man usually wants when he suggests discussing plans with his workman.

So now, recognizing that he had all his arrangements cut and dried, Jean philosophically accepted the fact and prepared to fall in with them.

"And has Lady Anne signed her readiness to take me in for an indefinite period?" she enquired.

"I haven't had her answer yet. But I have no doubt at all what form it will take. It will be a splendid opportunity for you, altogether. You know, Jean—particularly—you ought really to see the 'stately homes of England.' Why, they're—there's your birthday!"

Jean reflected humorously that this point of view had only occurred to him now that it had changed to coincide so admirably with his own wishes. The "stately homes of England" had been relegated to a quite unimportant position in the background, and his attention focused more directly upon the unpleasant vagaries of the British climate.

"I should like to go to England," was all she said.

Peter smiled at her radiantly—the smile of a child who has got its own way with much less difficulty than it had anticipated.

"You shall go," he promised her. "You'll adore St. Ives. It's quite a typical old English manor—lawn and services all complete, even down to the last detail of a yew hedge."

(To Be Continued.)

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaels

—THE POET'S GIFTS

My mother gave me this life that glows
Through these pulsing veins of mine.
A part of the tide of the world that flows
In palace and street and shrine.

My father gave me the power that sees
The thoughts that men's hearts would hide,
The insight which glimpses their destinies
And the forces that in time bide.

The love of my mother runs, pure and deep,
Through the whole of my life, like a song;
And the love of my father still fresh
I keep.

Through the years that he sleeps are long,
My life seemed happy and bright and sweet,
All free, without bonds or bars,
And I never guessed that was incomplete

Till a poet brought me the salt spray's kiss
And the sunset's flags unfurled,
Till a poet gave me the key to bliss
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2 eggs
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Head Waiter. "Monsieur le Comte, French, or Italian cooking?"

Customer: "I don't mind—I want a boiled egg."

An unbroken record for the earth's weather extending back 4,000 years, has been reconstructed by studying clay deposits and tree rings.

Little Helps For This Week

"See then that ye walk circumspectly."—Ephesians v. 15.
"Is not for a price that I have bought this? And sin is here. Our age is but the falling of a leaf. A dropping tear."

We have no time to sport away the hours.

All should be earnest in a world like ours.

Not many lives, but only one we have, we?

How sacred should that one life ever be?

That narrow span.

Day after day filled up with blessed toil.

Hour after hour still bringing in new toil.

—Horatius Bonar.

We have only once to live; therefore let us live to some purpose. The day that dawned this morning will never dawn again. The opportunities which it brought with it will never come again; and if we fail to fill it with the service it requires of us, there will be no possibility of returning into it to repair the mischief. The wheels of Time's chariot have rushed to them, and they move only forward.—William M. Taylor.

Doubtless it's true that poverty isn't a crime, but if you're guilty of poverty, you always suffer for it.

Hall Caine Was Wealthy
Sir Hall Caine, author, left a personal estate of \$1,000,000 it was disclosed with the filing of his will. This does not include his real estate holdings and the value of his literary products. The estate is divided among his widow, his daughters and sons.

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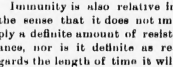
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